

# SD 2008/2009 Influenza Weekly Summary

## Week Ending 31 Jan 2009 (Week 4)

Lab confirmed Tests	25 Jan –31 Jan	Year to Date
Type A, H1	4	15
Type A, H3	1	2
Type A, Unspecified	8	12
Type B	1	2
Total	13	31
Hospitalizations	1	14

Rapid Antigen Tests	25 Jan –31 Jan	Year to Date
Total Tested	514	3,954
Total Positive	31 (30A/1B)	155 (135A/20B)
% Rapid Antigen Tests Positive	6%	4%
# Sites Reporting	37	511
Deaths	0	2



**Get Your  
Flu shot!!**

SD Influenza Activity: **Sporadic**

Links:

US Influenza Activity:

[www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm)

Pandemic Flu: [www.pandemicflu.gov/](http://www.pandemicflu.gov/)

South Dakota Influenza information:

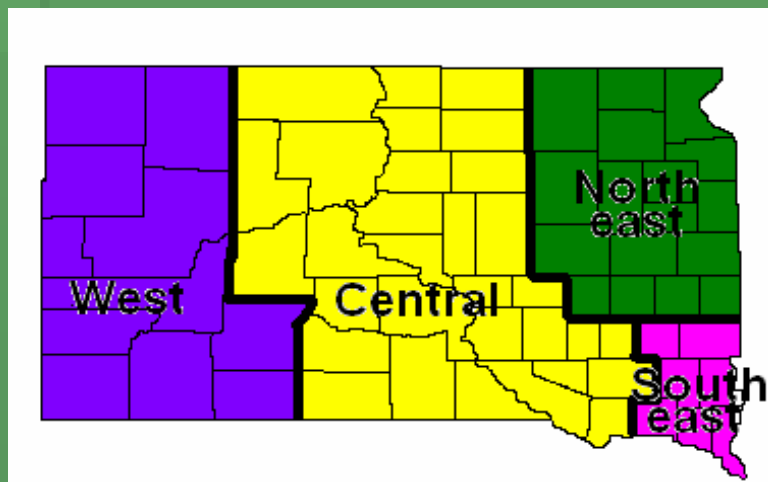
<http://doh.sd.gov/Flu>

**New !!** Google Flu Trends: [www.google.org/flutrends](http://www.google.org/flutrends)

# SD School Absenteeism due to illness

	All	W	C	NE	SE
# Schools Reporting	217	33	68	37	79
# Students Enrolled	53,383	7,913	8,573	6,570	30,327
% Absent Due to Illness	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%

Individual school absenteeism range from 0 –19%



Do it at work.  
Do it at school.  
Do it at a store.  
Do it at a clinic.

It doesn't matter where you do it.  
**GET A FLU VACCINE.**

Last year there were 22 deaths in  
South Dakota caused by the flu.  
Protect yourself. Protect your family.  
**GET VACCINATED.**

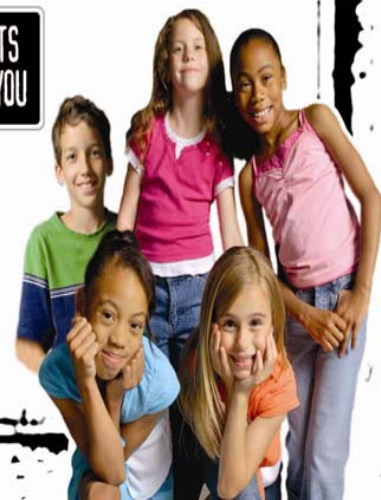
**FREE**  
FLU VACCINE  
FOR CHILDREN 18  
YEARS & UNDER

There may be a  
small charge for  
the administration  
of the vaccine.

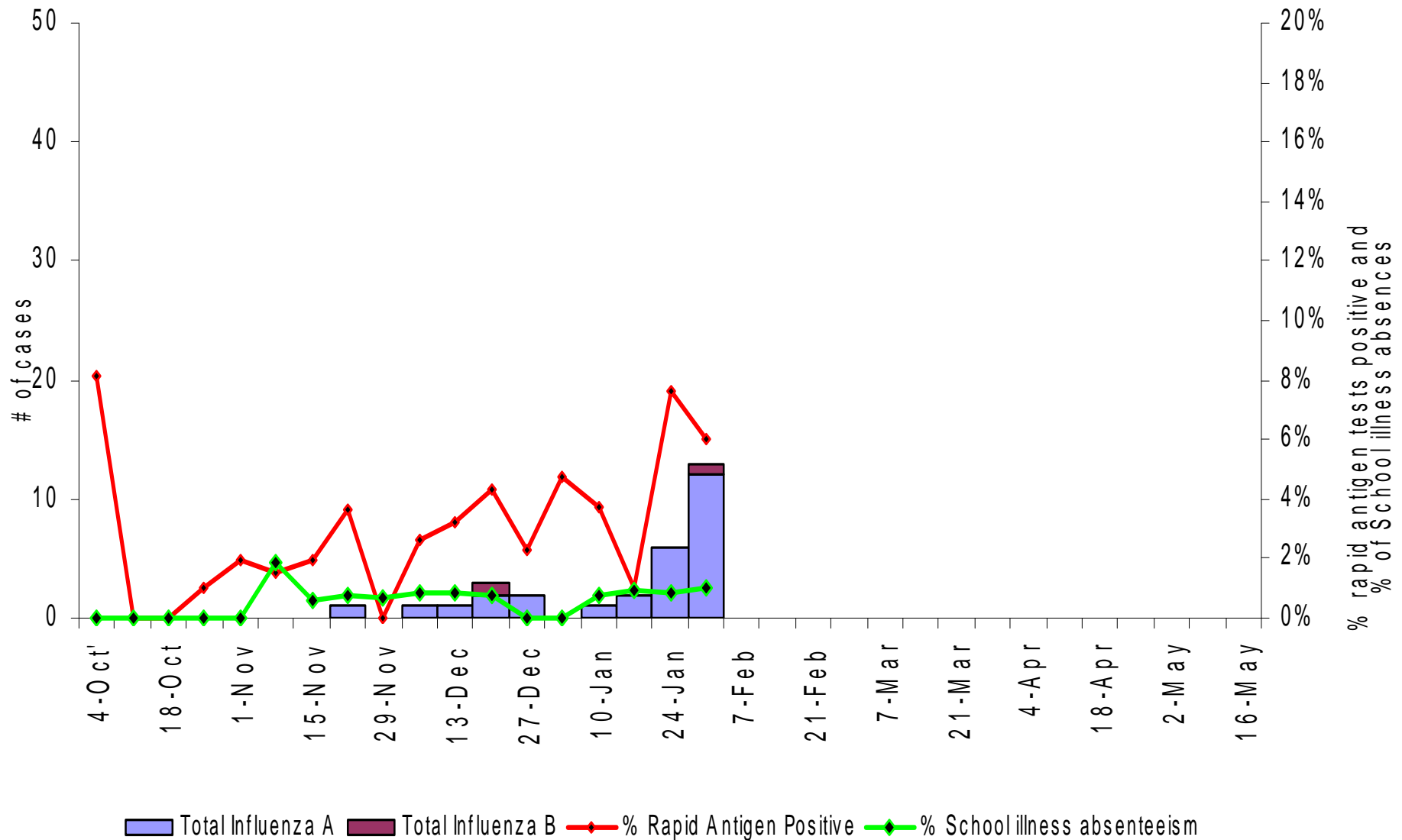


Call your doctor  
or visit [flu.sd.gov](http://flu.sd.gov)

A message from the South  
Dakota Department of Health

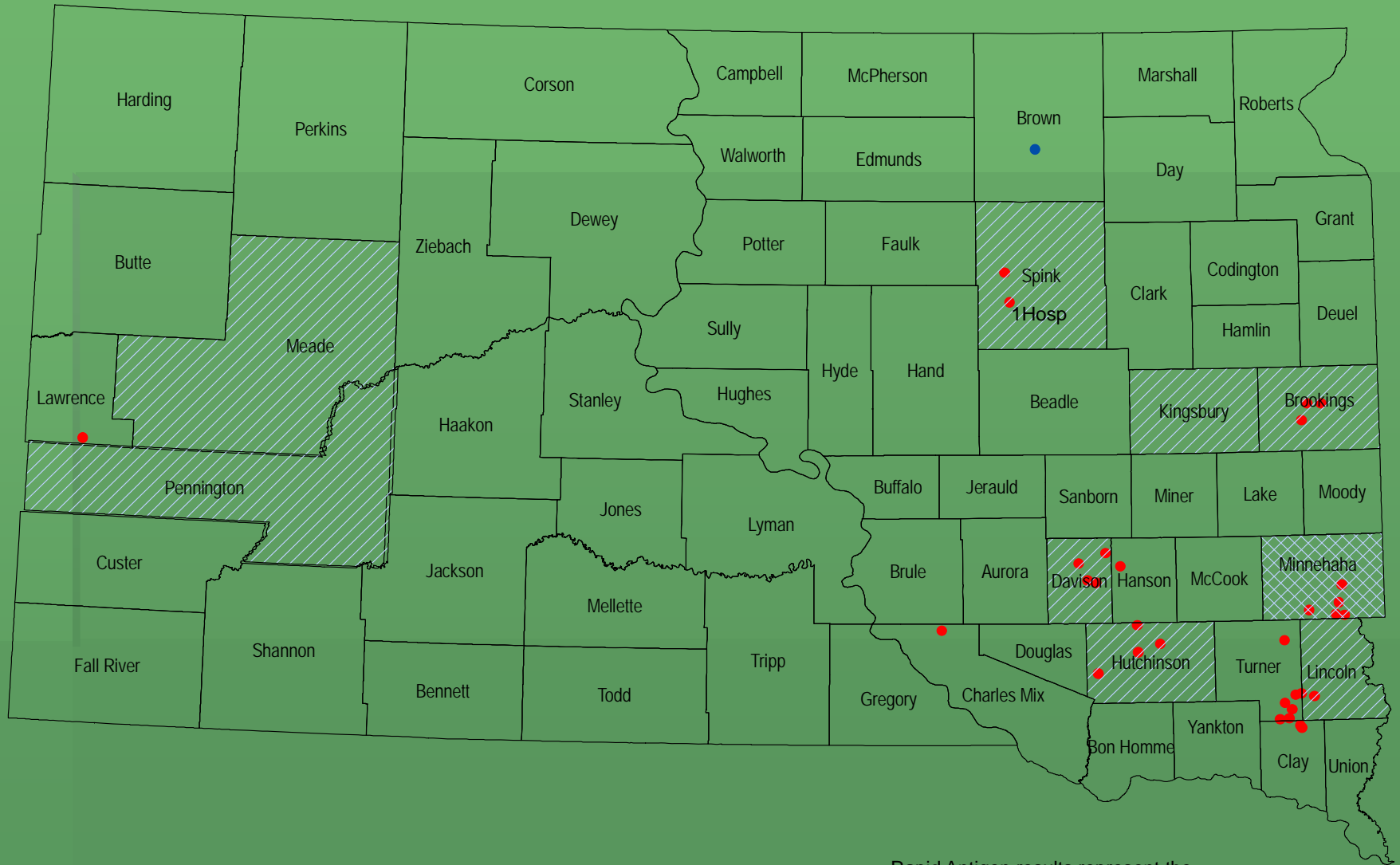


# Influenza A and B cases\*, % Rapid Antigen Positive & % School Absenteeism SD, 2008-2009 Influenza Season \* Confirmed by Culture, PCR, or DFA

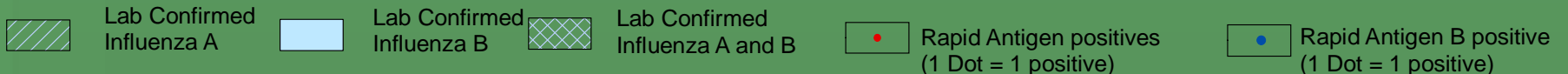


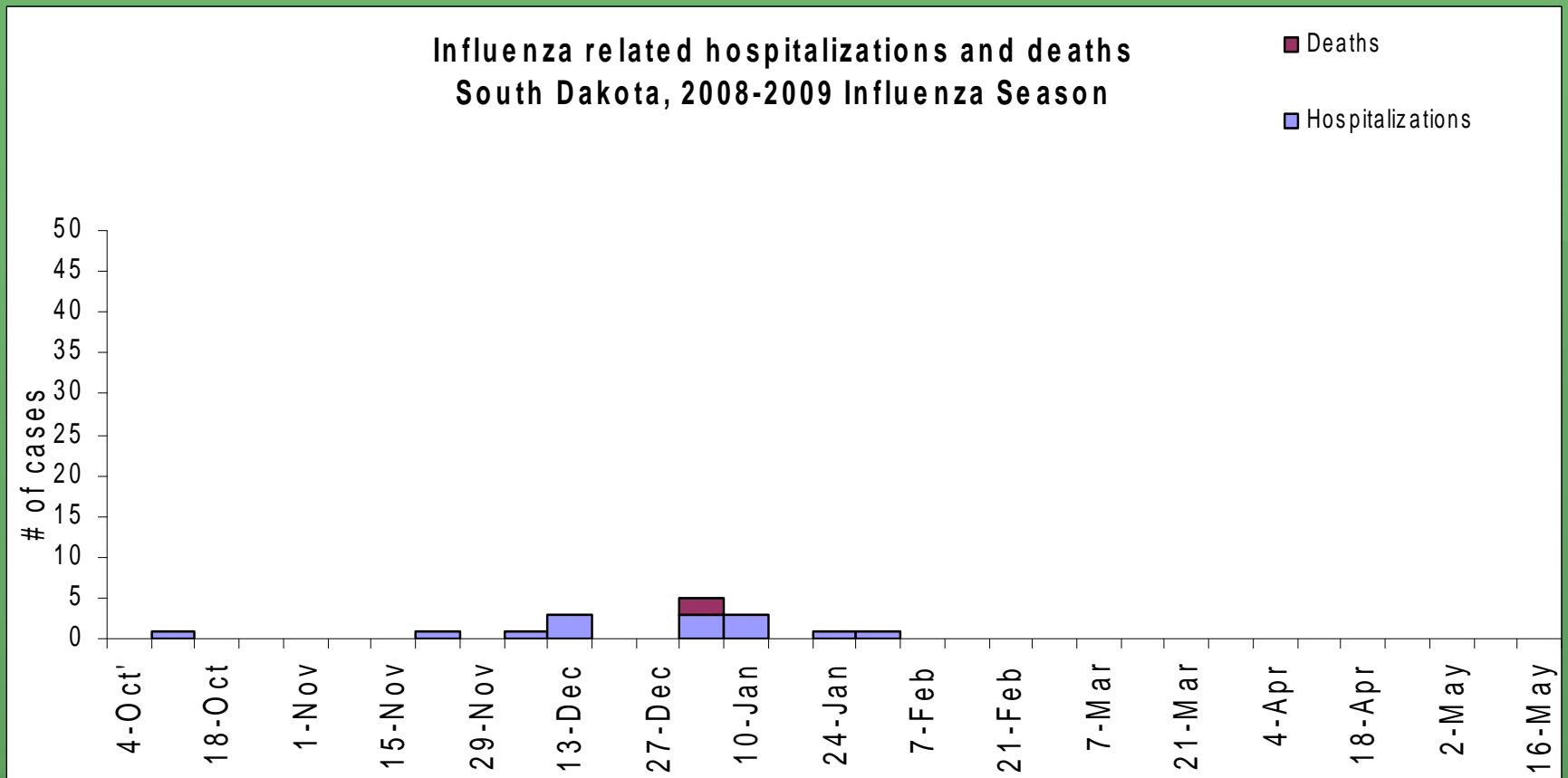
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Rapid Antigen results represent the reporting clinic local and may not represent the patient's home address





**Age Distribution of Reported Influenza Cases, South Dakota 2008-2009**

Age Group	Number	Percent
0-9	10	32%
10-18	3	10%
19-29	8	26%
30-39	5	16%
40-49	2	6%
50-59	1	3%
60-69	0	0%
70+	2	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	

**Age Distribution of Reported Influenza Hospitalizations, South Dakota 2008-2009 Season**

Age Group	Number	Percent
0-9	3	21%
10-18	0	0%
19-29	0	0%
30-39	0	0%
40-49	2	14%
50-59	4	29%
60-69	2	14%
70+	3	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

I can't  
**cover** my  
**shift.**



**Flu doesn't fight fair.**

Even if you're healthy, you can get sick and **spread the flu** to your co-workers, patients, or **even bring it home** to your family.

**Fight back.**

DON'T GET THE FLU. DON'T SPREAD THE FLU. GET VACCINATED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
800-CDC-INFO



# SD Influenza Confirmed Cases, 2003-2009

